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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 717/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Kumanda-Taltaila Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. SRO. No. 1253/76, dated the 14th December 1976 indicating an Area of 137.56 Ac./55.671 ha, in Angul Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO), vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Kumanda-Taltaila RF post the 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kumanda-Taltaila RF is 55.154 ha or 136.29 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Kumanda-Taltaila RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Kumanda-Taltaila RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 18743—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th December 1976

S.R.O. No. 1253/76—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the lands situated in Angul Tahasil of the district of Dhenkanal the limits of which are specified below and the approximate area of which is 137·56 acres shall be reserved forest with effect from the 15th January 1977 and shall be known as "Kumanda Taltaila" Reserve Forest (Locally called Bal-dankia Hill).

BOUNDARIES

North—A demarcated line running along Taltaila Mouza.

West—A demarcated line running along the forest of the hill Taltaila and Kumanda.

South—A demarcated line running at the foot of the hill Kumanda and Saksinga.

East—A demarcated line running at the foot of the hill in Saksinga and Kuio Jungle.

DESCRIPTION

The boundary line is cleared over a width of 15 feet. The starting point is the pillar No. 1, located in the North-West corner of the forest block and is at a distance of 16 chains and 25 links from the trijunction Stone of Taltaila Mouza and there the boundary runs as under.

Pillar No. From	To	Distance Chain	Links	Directions
No. 1	to 2	7	40	East
No. 2	to 3	4	67	East
No. 3	to 4	14	5	East
No. 4	to 5	5	52	East
No. 5	to 6	7	52	North-East
No. 6	to 7	4	50	North-East
No. 7	to 8	8	73	East
No. 8	to 9	10	5	South
No. 9	to 10	14	2	South-West
No. 10	to 11	10	98	South-West
No. 11	to 12	10	5	South-West
No. 12	to 13	8	46	West
No. 13	to 14	8	7	West
No. 14	to 15	8	90	North-West
No. 15	to 16	6	23	North-West
No. 16	to 17	6	25	North-West
No. 17	to 18	9	63	North
No. 18	to 1	9	25	North-East

The whole boundary on plain tracer is 154 chains 28 Kadi.

Admitted rights

The following rights and previleges are admitted to the genuine inhabitants of the locality condition that such rights are exercisable up to the limits of which the reserve forest can bear managements:—

(*i*) The local *bona fied* tenants may take timber of unreserved species from annual coupe of prescribed fees provided the timber is for their own *bona fied* domestic consumption and implements only.

(*ii*) They may take fuel, fencing materials, bamboos and other materials for basket, rope making on payment of prescribed fees.

(*iii*) They may take free the forest produce like edible fruits, roots, leaves, creepers and gr their personal consumption except the fruits and produces whose collection and removal has been ricted under rule 21 of Angul Protected Forest Rules, 1922 and to be restricted from time to time Government.

(*iv*) No free grazing is permitted. They may be allowed to graze their cattle on payment of specified under rules, in the portion set apart by the Forest Department, subject to the numbe forest can support and subject to such Silvicultural rules and controlas may be necessary in th scientific management of the Forest. The grazing of sheep, goat, pigs, rams, lambs and such o animals as the State Government may by notification specify is absolutely prohibited.

(*v*) All removals except item (*iii*) should be covered by permits of the Forest Department hereto mentioned are the rates specified in the schedule I of Angul Protected Forest Rules, 19 amended from time to time.

(*vi*) The right holders shall not sell or barter timber or any forest produce obtained in e above rights except in the case of aboriginal tribes and landless labourers who can sell to other for their personal use and they have to maintain exterior boundary annually against payment of

(*vii*) Admitted rights shall pass into their successors.

Other admitted rights

(*i*) Villagers of Kumanda may perform their annual puja of Junglo Thakur near Pillar N causing any loss to the forest.

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Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul **Forest Range:** Angul

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Kumanda-Taltaila RF** Forest Block was carried out during 05-11-2020 to 05-11-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Kumanda-Taltaila RF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. No.1253/76 Dt. 14-12-1976
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 137.56 Ac. / 55.671 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 11 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 10 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 55.444 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.107 km

Observations:

Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Sketch map (Diff is -0.227 ha, i.e. -0.41%). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
1. Dwijadaser Sarcar	R.I	20/01/21
2. Utsab chandra Pradhan	forester.	18.1.2021
3. Prafulla Kothar	Guard	18.1.2021
Satyabrata pradhan	R.O. Angul	

Forest Range Office
Angul (Range)

Counter Signed by :

22.01.2021
Tahasildar
Tahasildar
Banarpal

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division.

Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Angul Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary

(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)

Kumanda-Taltaila RF, Angul Range

0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 km

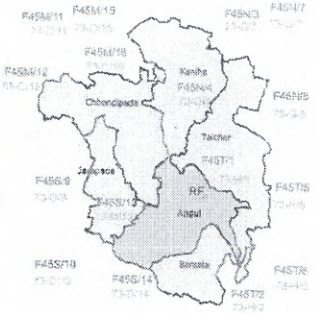
Scale: 1:10,000

Legend

- Existing Pillar (11 nos)
- New Pillar (10 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Angul Forest Division



Notified Area = 55.671 ha.

GPS area* as per joint verification = 55.444 ha.

*(*Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

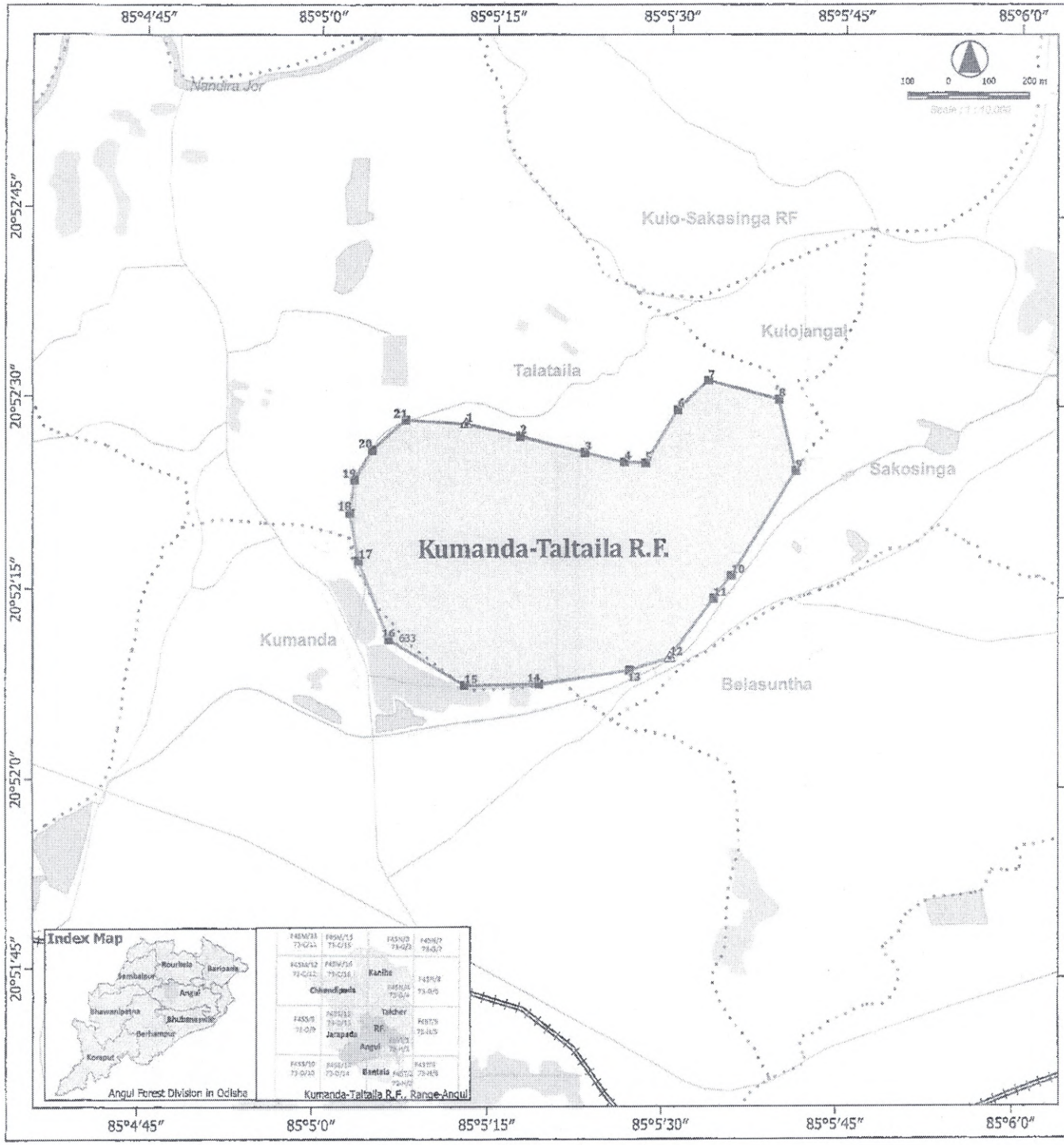
Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector Range Officer

Forest Range Office
Angul Range

Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Angul Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



KUMANDA-TALTAILA R.F.

Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : ANGUL

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Angul Forest Division, Angul Range

Pillar_No	Longitude	Latitude
1 (FSCP)	85° 5' 12.668712"	20° 52' 28.147692"
2	85° 5' 17.257028"	20° 52' 27.243696"
3	85° 5' 22.826079"	20° 52' 26.037840"
4	85° 5' 26.340756"	20° 52' 25.322772"
5	85° 5' 28.133160"	20° 52' 25.266648"
6	85° 5' 30.858188"	20° 52' 29.441712"
7	85° 5' 33.426168"	20° 52' 31.785620"
8	85° 5' 29.488352"	20° 52' 30.343672"
9	85° 5' 40.988508"	20° 52' 24.772080"
10	85° 5' 35.587284"	20° 52' 16.568292"
11	85° 5' 34.085760"	20° 52' 14.721528"
12 (FSCP)	85° 5' 30.283016"	20° 52' 9.962868"
13	85° 5' 25.945916"	20° 52' 8.974704"
14	85° 5' 19.134204"	20° 52' 7.789908"
15	85° 5' 12.743484"	20° 52' 7.658852"
16	85° 5' 6.215532"	20° 52' 11.222832"
17	85° 5' 3.562836"	20° 52' 17.486004"
18	85° 5' 2.808528"	20° 52' 21.198432"
19	85° 5' 3.164028"	20° 52' 23.722068"
20	85° 5' 4.619220"	20° 52' 26.075988"
21	85° 5' 7.468656"	20° 52' 28.423812"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 55.154 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 25-Jan-2021..

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Jarpada Range office (FPCP Code: ANG04-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Kumanda-Taltaila R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Banarpal, District: Angul, Odisha. Forest Division : Angul, Forest Range: Angul is 55.154 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 25-Jan-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer

F.S.O (Tahasildar)

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul, Division

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range : **Angul** Forest Block Name: **Kumanda-Taltaila RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Angul Range Office	20°52'41.385144"	84°52'54.223644"	20.87816254	84.88172879
FSCP1	Kumanda-Taltaila RF , Pillar No- 1	20°52'28.147692"	85°05'12.668712"	20.87448547	85.08685242
FSCP2	Kumanda-Taltaila RF , Pillar No- 12	20°52'27.243696"	85°05'17.267028"	20.87423436	85.08812973

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 21 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°52'28.147692"	85°05'12.668712"	20.87448547	85.08685242
2	20°52'16.568292"	85°05'35.587284"	20.87126897	85.09321869
3	20°52'14.721528"	85°05'34.085760"	20.87075598	85.09280160
4	20°52'9.962868"	85°05'30.383016"	20.86943413	85.09177306
5	20°52'8.974704"	85°05'26.945916"	20.86915964	85.09081831
6	20°52'7.789908"	85°05'19.134204"	20.86883053	85.08864839
7	20°52'7.638852"	85°05'12.743484"	20.86878857	85.08687319
8	20°52'11.222832"	85°05'6.215532"	20.86978412	85.08505987
9	20°52'17.486004"	85°05'3.562836"	20.87152389	85.08432301
10	20°52'21.198432"	85°05'2.808528"	20.87255512	85.08411348
11	20°52'23.722068"	85°05'3.164028"	20.87325613	85.08421223
12	20°52'27.243696"	85°05'17.267028"	20.87423436	85.08812973
13	20°52'26.075388"	85°05'4.619220"	20.87390983	85.08461645
14	20°52'28.423812"	85°05'7.468656"	20.87456217	85.08540796
15	20°52'26.037840"	85°05'22.826076"	20.87389940	85.08967391
16	20°52'25.322772"	85°05'26.340756"	20.87370077	85.09065021
17	20°52'25.266648"	85°05'28.133160"	20.87368518	85.09114810
18	20°52'29.441712"	85°05'30.859188"	20.87484492	85.09190533
19	20°52'31.765620"	85°05'33.426168"	20.87549045	85.09261838
20	20°52'30.343872"	85°05'39.488352"	20.87509552	85.09430232
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